SENATE BILL 1996

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 2, Part 1, relative to animal identification.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-2-102, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() Establish a voluntary animal identification system for the purpose of responding to and the prevention of animal disease events in livestock as defined in Section 44-11-101.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.